



NAILSEA TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022 AT 7.30PM

Dear Councillor,

You are invited to a meeting of the Community Engagement Committee. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20 April 2022 at 7.30pm** at Tithe Barn, Church Lane, Nailsea, BS48 4NG

Please turn off mobile phones before the meeting

- ❖ Do not attend if you have any signs of Covid.
- ❖ Wash your hands or hand sanitise when entering the Tithe Barn.
- ❖ Wear a face covering if possible while moving around the building

AGENDA

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1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Public Participation
The public may ask a question or make a statement relating to the business to be transacted at this meeting.

We kindly ask that if you wish to attend this meeting you contact the Town Clerk in advance 01275 855277.
4. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2022 - **encl**
5. **Community Reports**
 - a) Nailsea Community Group update
 - b) Nailsea Youth Club verbal update from Karen Pike
 - c) North Somerset Together Meeting update - **encl**
6. **Nailsea Place**
 - a) Minutes from the meeting of the No.65 Sub-Committee held on 4 April 2022 – **encl**
 - b) No. 65 Update Report from 4 April 2022 - **encl**
7. **Financial Matters**
 - a) Summary of Committee income and expenditure to 12 April 2022 – **encl**
 - b) Community Engagement Specified Reserves
 - Nailsea Community Group £19,944.31
 - Improvements to No.65 £19,936.02
 - CCTV Upgrade £3,028
8. **CCTV Updates**
 - a) CCTV Log February– **encl**
 - b) Details of quotes for the supply of new columns to allow for the installation of a mobile camera in Somerset Square, see Clerk's report

9. **Sub-Committees and Working Parties**

- a) Minutes of the Diversity and Inclusion Working Party 16 March 2022 - **encl**

10. **Communication and Social Media**

- a) Update from Sarah Lugg on the Council's Social Media accounts – **to follow**

11. Matters for information

- a) Neighbourhood Policing Update from the Nailsea Beat Team April 2022 - **encl**



Jo Duffy – Town Clerk
Tithe Barn, Church Lane, Nailsea, BS48 4NG

12 April 2022



NAILSEA TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee held on
Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn, Church Lane, Nailsea

PRESENT: Cllr Argles, Cllr Frappell, Cllr Hopkinson, Cllr Houlbrook (in the Chair), Cllr Hunt, Cllr Miller, Cllr Steel, the Town Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

CE15/22 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bird and Cllr Tonkin.

CE16/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

CE17/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public at the meeting.

CE18/22 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2022

The minutes were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting and were accepted by the Committee.

CE19/22 COMMUNITY REPORTS

a) Nailsea Community Group Update

Cllr Steel gave a report on behalf of the Nailsea Community Group. He stated that the Food Bank numbers are steady and the Food Club membership has risen, also the Buddy requests.

The Larder will continue to open in the afternoon on Tuesday and Thursday.

Recycling has remained busy and will now accept Foreign currency on behalf of an Alzheimer's charity.

The Group are in talks with the Masons to offer those not able to get involved in the Queens Jubilee celebrations to receive a tea party type meal.

b) Nailsea Youth Club verbal update from Karen Pike

The report was noted by the meeting.

c) North Somerset Together Meeting Update

Cllr Hunt advised that in the North Somerset Together meeting held today it was advised that charities are being overwhelmed with physical donations, and the main item being sought to support Ukrainian refugees is money.

The report was noted by the meeting.

CE20/22 NAILSEA PLACE

a) Minutes from the meeting of the No.65 Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 February 2022

It was advised that the proposal for the e-Bike was discussed in the Finance & Policy Committee meeting held on 2 March 2022 and had been voted to not proceed.

The minutes were noted by the meeting.

b) No. 65 Update Report from 9 February 2022

The minutes were noted by the meeting.

CE21/22 FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) Summary of Income and Expenditure to 2 March 2022

The report was noted by the meeting.

b) Community Engagement Specified Reserves

- Nailsea Community Group £20,000
- No. 65 Improvements £22,125
- CCTV Upgrade £31,000

The reserves were noted by the meeting.

c) To consider the Citizens Advice North Somerset responses to the questions raised from the Draft Service Level Agreement 2022 -25

The Clerk will discuss what Nailsea Town Council want to see provided to the residents of Nailsea from the funding provided, and once missing information is received from the Citizens Advice representative the minutes are brought to full Town Council for sign off.

CE22/22 CCTV UPDATES

a) CCTV LOG December and update on visit to the Control Room on 1 March 2022

It was advised to the Council that the police were logging incidents of anti-social behaviour on their reporting base, but not including items such as suspicious circumstances or criminal damage within this, and so the results were lower than actually reported. It was asked that any reported item which may be considered as anti-social behaviour be shown on the reporting base going forwards.

The CCTV log was noted by the meeting.

b) Overview of control visit on 1 March 2022

It was discussed that the quality of imagery from the cameras is fantastic, and that a Service Level Agreement is being looked into being set up including input from the police.

CE23/22 SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES

a) Minutes of the Queens Jubilee Working Party meeting 7 February 2022

Cllr Hopkinson advised that their apologies were missed from the minutes. These will be added on.

The Clerk advised that the base for the Council's beacon has not been found so far, and the church have advised it is not with them. If it is not found another beacon will be ordered.

It was advised that a representative from the Holy Trinity Church will attend the next Jubilee Working Party meeting, with this intending to be held via Zoom with other organisations that may be holding events during the Jubilee to attend. It was confirmed that there is no budget in place for the Jubilee. A suggestion of a commemorative tree to be planted was made.

The meeting noted the minutes.

CE24/22 PROPOSAL FROM CLLR HOPKINSON TO SET UP AN ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR INITIATIVE

Cllr Hopkinson advised that a lot of interest has been raised to join this from the police, schools, community workers, youth groups like army cadets/scouts, and it is intended that a working group be set up to deter antisocial behaviour through

Cllr Hopkinson advised that this is not a Town Council initiative and is something that they want to do themselves. The meeting confirmed that they would like to support this as a Town Council and help where we can.

Cllr Houlbrook proposed and Cllr Miller seconded that;

The vote was unanimous.

a) Update from Sarah Lugg on the Council's Social Media accounts

Cllr Steel requested to join the Website Working Party and that a meeting is called to review the strategy.

b) To discuss the future of the WeareNailsea from a Town Council perspective

CE26/22 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

The meeting closed at 9:32pm

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North Somerset Together Network Meetings

Interim Items Mailing

Friday 8th April 2022

(No NST meeting in April)

Updates to items:

Ukrainian crisis

- Reminder that the **most current information** NSC is aware of with regards to the Ukrainian crisis is provided as part of NSC Resources pages: [Ukraine crisis | North Somerset Council \(n-somerset.gov.uk\)](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/together)
 - This provides information about the crisis in Ukraine including support for Ukrainian nationals, latest advice and how you can help.
- Please also refer to the government website for **Frequently Asked Questions about the Homes for Ukraine scheme**: [Homes for Ukraine scheme: frequently asked questions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/frequently-asked-questions-about-the-homes-for-ukraine-scheme)
- We have also received further information about **mental health resources** to support Ukrainian refugees from our colleagues in Public Health:
 - “Thrive London are carrying out a review of what is currently available. Please find attached their scoping paper and a list of key mental health and psychosocial support resources” (the reports are attached to this email for your reference)

Please also see below a summary of international resources:

- The attached PDF file includes a compilation of links to all MHPSS resources already available in the Ukrainian language and neighbouring countries' local languages, the file with links itself is available in English and Ukrainian.
- WHO initiated a global mapping for MHPSS activities with a focus on neighbouring countries. The mapping is a live document and available through [this hyper link](#) (this will ask you to open an Excel file)
- WHO Hungary is hosting an interagency deployment for MHPSS coordinator in Hungary covering Hungary- Slovakia and Romania
- WHO Poland contracted an international consultant for MHPSS assessment and capacity building; she will be deployed very soon, based in Warsaw with visits to the borders
- WHO initiated a translation of Self-Help and other additional resources to Ukrainian
- Office of the President of Ukraine with MOH and MH4U activated an online platform to provide remote consultations to the public. This initiative involved 400 Ukrainian mental health specialists to the network the platform is here <https://tellme.com.ua/>

Items sent in from NST members for sharing:

1. Reading Friends at Pill Library

The team at Pill library have now launched this scheme and want to share the opportunity:

“The Pill residents who have attended have really enjoyed them, saying “reading friends has helped me feel more connected to other people” and “really enjoyed these sessions. The member of staff has been a wealth of knowledge and JOY!”

There are still spaces available for the coming weeks and we’ve love them to be filled to help residents make connections and feel less socially isolated”.

The sessions have been put on Eventbrite; even though the session may have expired, please click on the link for further information: [Reading Friends Group Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

For further information or to find out more about the sessions at Pill Library, please contact Samantha Chandler, Community Service Supervisor-Libraries:

samantha.chandler@n-somerset.gov.uk or 01934 426 433

2. Update on North Somerset Council Social Prescribing Community Grants 2022/2023

As you may be aware, our colleagues in Public Health recently awarded North Somerset Council Social Prescribing Community Grants. They were able to award grants to nine different community projects that tackle social isolation and support mental wellbeing in North Somerset. They estimate this funding will impact just over 2,500 individuals through a variety of thoughtfully designed, high-quality interventions.

Thank you to all those who participated in this process. Full details of the awards that were given and details of the groups are attached for your information- see PH Soc Pres Community Grant awards.

3. Funding for initiatives that support the joint North Somerset Health & Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan

Our colleagues in Public Health have also sent us information about funding that has been made available as part of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy. Please see below for further details and to find out how to apply.

NB – Our Public Health colleagues have flagged that this is a fund with another very tight deadline as all responses need to be submitted **by 9am on Monday 25th April** – apologies!

Overview – “As part of the annual refresh for the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy action plan, we will be allocating additional resource to programmes that support delivery of the ambitions outlined across the seven priority themes and that are in line with the guiding principles of the strategy. Proposals for action may fit with the ‘**prevention**’, ‘**early intervention**’ or ‘**thriving communities**’ approach.

The budget available to be allocated is £1.1 million. We are inviting proposals for actions, programmes or interventions that will help to achieve our aims. Individual proposals may have a value of up to **£99,999**”.

Please see the attached HWBS Guidance notes and Proposal template for full details.

4. St Monica Trust Platinum Jubilee Fund

In 2022, the St Monica Trust will be celebrating HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a range of activities and events within our retirement villages, and are providing grants to allow the wider communities of which we are part to hold their own celebrations.

St Monica Trust's Platinum Jubilee Fund will support events that have older people at the heart and bring together the communities around them. We want to provide funding that will help charities, community groups or even a few neighbours put on an activity that helps local people come together.

Key information and times

- Maximum award: £250 for community members or small (un-constituted) community groups, £500 for registered charities/other community organisations.
- Closing date: **Midnight on Wednesday 27th April 2022**
- Notification of decision: Early May 2022

For further details, please go to: [Charitable Giving | Funding for Older People | St Monica Trust](#)

5. Western Power Distribution- Community Matters Fund

Western Power Distribution (WPD) have teamed up with Localgiving to deliver their Community Matters Fund. This fund will provide £500,000 to support charitable organisations in their response to people suffering with their mental health due to loneliness and/or social isolation.

This fund looks to support projects addressing loneliness and social isolation within these themes:

- Delivering services to reduce loneliness and/or social isolation
- Delivering services to improve mental health caused by loneliness and/or social isolation
- Delivering educational activities focused on skills development and ongoing support to reduce loneliness and/or social isolation (e.g. digital skills, employability skills, life skills)
- Innovative approaches to combat loneliness and/or social isolation and its associated impact on mental health.

The programme is now live and **accepting applications until 24th April 2022**. Projects must be delivered and funding spent by 31st December 2022.

For full details, please go to: [Western Power Distribution - Community Matters Fund](#)

Other funding opportunities

As it is the start of the new financial year, other funding opportunities have opened. We have collated some of the funds that may be relevant to the activities of the NST network **on the next page for your reference** – hope they are helpful and useful.

As we prepare for our next meeting on **Wednesday 11th May**, please send any suggested Agenda or discussion items, or requests to present an item to: lorraine.bush@n-somerset.gov.uk or sarah.jackson@n-somerset.gov.uk

We hope you have a pleasant Easter weekend!

See you in May!

Funding opportunities

Urban Tree Challenge Fund – Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Funding for public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals and private companies, to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England is available from Defra. Applications will be accepted from public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies in England.

Land included in an application must fall within an urban area. An urban area, as defined for the purposes of the Fund, is a built-up area (based on Office of National Statistics data) with a population of at least 2,000 people, and a buffer of 1km to account for peri-urban planting.

The application deadline is the 31 May.

[Urban Tree Challenge Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Youth Social Action Fund – BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need, in partnership with the #iwill Fund and The Hunter Foundation, are delivering a £3 million fund to support organisations to embed youth social action across the UK. This fund will help to build children and young people's confidence and skills, empowering them to take an active and leading role in developing solutions to issues which affect their lives and their communities.

The #iwill Fund is a £54 million joint investment between The National Lottery Community Fund and The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS).

This funding will support organisations to bring social action and youth empowerment opportunities to children and young people, to help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. The fund especially wants to reach:

- organisations who focus on addressing issues of disadvantage affecting children and young people
- children and young people who have some experience of social action and want to develop their skills and experience to do more.
- children and young people who have no experience of social action work at all but want to find out what it is all about.

Up to £15k is available for unregistered organisations and up to £50k for registered bodies.

Information sessions are being held from 5 to 11 April and the deadline for applications is 23 May.

[Youth Social Action Fund - BBC Children in Need](http://www.bbc.com/children)

Food for the planet campaign grants - Sustain

Grants of up to £5,000 are open to any local food partnership, local authority or community group in the UK.

These grants, operated by Sustain as part of the Food for the Planet project, aim to support communities to campaign and advocate to make food in their area better for people and the planet. Applicants are encouraged to propose their own ideas for great local action, but should focus on areas that have a big impact locally, for example:

- Encouraging and celebrating climate-friendly food in public institutions and council settings
- Growing more sustainable and healthy food, especially in urban fringes
- Tackling unfair and unhelpful pricing and advertising of the most climate-damaging foods
- Supporting groups and communities that are marginalised to campaign for food climate justice and tackling racial injustice in the food system

- Divesting from industrial agriculture

The deadline for applications is 15 April 2022.

[New grants to help communities tackle food and climate change | Sustain \(sustainweb.org\)](#)

Lloyds Bank Foundation

The Foundation fund small and local charities, investing in their work helping people overcome complex social issues across England and Wales. They support charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support. The Foundation offer unrestricted funding, including around core costs, and tailored development support to help your charity be more effective.

The priority complex social issues are:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- Homeless and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

[We Fund \(lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk\)](#)

Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. From support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices, the grants aim to provide vital funding for good causes across England, Scotland and Wales.

In the main grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000.

[Morrison Foundation Making a difference to people's lives \(morrisonfoundation.com\)](#)

Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation supports UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage.

The Foundation awards grants for Capital, Project and Revenue costs. Where they already have a funding history with you, the Trustees may consider a multi-year request for up to three years, provided you can demonstrate that a longer term commitment will add value to your organisation's objectives.

There are no deadlines for applications under £100,000. Grants above this level are reviewed at one of 8 board meetings a year.

[Grant Programmes - Garfield Weston Foundation](#)

Masonic Charitable Foundation

The Foundation now has rolling grant programmes with no deadlines as follows:

- Children and young people: This programme is open to national and local charities helping disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face. Small grants are for charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. These grants are unrestricted. Small grants range from £1,000-£5,000 per year, for up to three years.

Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They must be restricted to a project. Large grants usually range from £10,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years.

- Later life: This programme is open to local and national charities that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life. Small grants are for smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. They are to fund overhead costs. Small grants range from £1,000-£5,000 per year, for up to three years.

Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They must be restricted to a project. Large grants usually range from £10,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years.

[Grants to charities - The Masonic Charitable Foundation \(mcf.org.uk\)](https://mcf.org.uk)

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund – Sport England

This Fund aims to use sport and physical activity as a means of bringing a community together and tackling inequalities via awards of between £300 and £10,000 from a pot of £5 million of National Lottery funding.

Sport England want organisations to consider how they could work more collaboratively across their community, in order to make the biggest possible impact. The priority is to support projects working with people in disadvantaged communities.

Awards are to help inactive people get active, or less active people become more active.

[Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund | Sport England](https://www.sportengland.org/ptj)

**Nailsea Town Council
65 High Street Sub-Committee**



Minutes of meeting: 4 April 2022 - VIA ZOOM

In attendance: Cllrs J.Blatchford, M.Blatchford, Hopkinson, Lees and Watts.
Trudy Hollow.

1. Apologies: Cllrs Bird, Frappell, Houlbrook, Hunt, Miller. Ann Tonkin and Jo Duffy.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hopkinson declared a personal interest as a non-voting member of the management committee of the Nailsea Community Group Community Interest Company. In addition, Cllr Hopkinson is the organiser of Your Cancer Café, which uses No 65 on a monthly basis.

3. Update Report

Noted.

4. Social Value Engine Update

Mark Grant, the Social Value volunteer, and Trudy are finalising the Nailsea Disability initiative and Cancer Café calculations. The next step will be to initiate a project for Nailsea Community Group, if they would like to participate.

5. Improvements and Capital Expenditure

a) Solar/PV panels: the quote received from the contractor installing the panels is not very detailed and there are concerns as there is information missing such as warranty details, terms of reference, scaffolding details, solar panel specification, payback time and how much energy will be saved. It was also highlighted that there is no VAT breakdown. It was agreed, due to the cost involved, that another quote should be sourced.

Rod proposed to source an additional quote for Solar/PV panels for 65 High Street.

This was agreed unanimously.

6. Operations

- a) Windows:** the sash window stops have been installed and the handyman will be returning next week to apply the safety film to the glass windows,
- b) Replacement fire doors:** Ellis & Whittam, the Council's health and safety contractors, conducted a fire risk assessment after the upgrade works. They identified the two doors at the top of the landing on the first floor do not meet the standards required for fire door regulations. It was agreed to meet with the architect who designed the changes to the building to discuss further.
- c) Evacuation chair:** this is still ongoing and it was discussed that the landing toilet may need to be removed to make more space for an evacuation chair to navigate down the stairs. Again, it was agreed to meet with the architect to discuss further.

**Nailsea Town Council
65 High Street Sub-Committee**



7. Matters for Information

- a) It was suggested that banners should be sourced for the Councillor drop-ins that could be attached to the gazebo, once purchased.
- b) NDI have submitted a bid to the Council to assist them with setting up a new debt advice service.

8. Next meeting dates

It was agreed that the sub-committee does not need to meet as regularly as it does currently and that every 2 to 3 months would be sufficient. Trudy will continue to submit the update report for Community Engagement Committee meetings therefore the next meeting date to be scheduled for June or July

Trudy Hollow

Manager @65 High Street

NO 65 UPDATE REPORT

NO 65 MISSION STATEMENT

65 High Street is a community venue with multiple uses. It has a particular, but not exclusive, focus on health and wellbeing. As a 'place connecting people' it aims to be informal, welcoming and accessible, offering activities, information and support. The ethos includes developing relationships with and between the widest possible range of relevant organisations and groups within the town and beyond, supporting them to achieve their aims.

Strategically, the focus is a more integrated approach to health and wellbeing between No 65, Tyntesfield Medical Group, North Somerset Council, the Nailsea Support Group and the North Somerset Wellbeing Collective.

No 65 will fulfil relevant objectives identified in the Town Council's 5 Year Strategy and takes a lead role in the Council's investment in creating greater social value for residents.

THE VALUE OF NO 65 WILL BE MEASURED IN TERMS OF:

- a) Fulfilling the Mission Statement
- b) Maximising income from hirers within the constraints of a) and efficiently managing costs.
- c) Acknowledging usage of the building irrespective of whether it generates income.
- d) Acknowledging the Social Value calculation of activities i.e. the social return for every £1 spent.

OBJECTIVES	AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS AND UPDATE
Day to Day Operations	<p>1. Report to the sub-committee and the Community Engagement Committee on activities, actual and potential developments and the financial position.</p> <p>Upcoming sub-committee meetings: normally scheduled for 2 weeks before Community Engagement Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 April 2022• 16 May 2022 <p>2. Act as a place for information and 'sign-posting' people to activities and services in the town.</p> <p>Examples of assistance provided during February and March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Techno-Timid help (volunteers Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).• Printing service whilst the library's photocopiers were out of commission.• Signposting to various groups and support services• Help with Diamond Travelcard• Assistance registering and logging into North Somerset MyAccount• Town Council enquiries and resident issues i.e. footpaths. <p>3. Support the Town Council's climate emergency objectives</p> <p>A site survey was conducted on 15th February for the feasibility of a solar PV and battery installation. Only 9 panels are able to be installed therefore advised that this negates the need for a battery as all energy would be used in the day to day use at 65. This has reduced the costs but I am awaiting a final quote as I have asked for bird proofing to be included. However, the quote should come to £6500. An installation date has been set for 19th July subject to the quote being accepted by the council.</p>

Building Relationships	<p>4. Continue to develop relationships with individuals and organisations within Nailsea and North Somerset. Build awareness of No 65, as a valuable and successful model for supporting people within the community, locally and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance Homes Adult Carers held their first drop-in session on Tuesday 15th March. It was very successful with visitors all throughout the day. • BNSSG Training Hub – hired 65 for the day on 24th May for a South Gloucestershire Social Prescriber training day • CANS – Sue Lagden, CANS outreach worker, is regularly using 65 and is now booking appointments. • Bridging the Gap Together – ad hoc Saturdays for their art and craft group supporting young people with autism. They have secured additional funding and from April are hoping to open the group to other members. • Foreal Youth Club – sessions are ongoing, Mondays and Thursdays. They held a very successful open day on 23rd February and as a result their numbers have increased. • Leg Club – held their committee meeting at 65 on 1st March. • Nailsea Arts Centre – the 19th March Watercolour class was cancelled due to lack of interest. However, the 26th March Papercut session continued and it was very successful. • NDI is available on Monday and Thursday 10-3pm. They have submitted a bid to the Town Council for consideration of funding their new debt advice service. • North Somerset Conservatives Association – ad hoc bookings for meetings whilst their building is being renovated. • OTR – booked a room for a team building day on 15th February. • Office space – a member of the public is using 65 as office space in March & April whilst he is in between moving homes. • Parkinson's Support Group – hosting an open day on 11th April. • Second Step – were planning a therapeutic art group every Thursday – however currently on hold due to low numbers. <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview held with Ada Humphrey on 16th Feb, PhD student at The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine funded by The National Institute for Health Research. She is researching changes to General Practice healthcare in the UK, and how the increasing use of remote services may impact on marginalised groups' access to healthcare and interested in the work that 65 High Street has done with Digital Health Hubs. She will forward a copy of her research paper once completed. • Visit from Keith Whiddon & Hope Robson from Bishop's Castle Community Land Trust on 25th Feb. They are in the process of developing the concept of a similar community hub in Bishop's Castle, also in a former shop in the High Street. Following is feedback received from them: <i>"Hope and I just wanted to send you our thanks for welcoming us into 65 High Street yesterday and telling us all about your work. We both found the visit extremely helpful and picked up</i>
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NO 65 UPDATE REPORT

	<p><i>several points that will help us shape our journey at creating a similar sort of facility for our community. We thought 65 was an inspiring place – clearly busy and very welcoming”.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working closely with Alliance Homes & Curo Link Workers to signpost for support and activities for their service users. • Interview planned with Rob MacKinlay on 31st March, a reporter for Information Professional which is a magazine for professional librarians. He is interested in finding out how No.65 has progressed and the extent to which it has achieved its original aims. He is happy for changes to be made before the final article is published.
People	<p>5. Recruit and retain volunteers for specific projects e.g. Techno-Timid and utility supplier ‘switching’ service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report. <p>6. Continue to develop the Senior Administrator’s role with specific responsibility for day to day operations and activities, including relationships with volunteers and users.</p> <p>The role has now been promoted to 65 High Street Manager, Ian has conducted a handover.</p> <p>I attended an online Fraud Safety Webinar on 16th February. I have been sent a copy of the Little Book of Scams which will be useful should we need to assist with any relevant concerns.</p> <p>I will be attending the North Somerset Together meetings as the representative for 65 High Street.</p>
Value for Money	<p>7. Seek to identify any suitable grants to develop No 65.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 12/04/2022

Month No: 12

Committee Report

	Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT								
200 AWARDS								
4180 ALLOTMENT COMPETITION	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4185 COMMUNITY AWARD	0	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4190 YOUNG PERSONS AWARD	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
AWARDS :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	500	500	0	500		0
Net Expenditure	0	0	(500)	(500)				
210 CCTV								
1002 CCTV ELECTRICITY REFUND	5,105	0	0	0			0.0%	
CCTV :- Income	5,105	0	0	0				0
4215 LINE RENTAL	9,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4220 MAINTENANCE	0	0	18,200	18,200		18,200	0.0%	
CCTV :- Indirect Expenditure	9,000	0	18,200	18,200	0	18,200		0
Net Income over Expenditure	(3,896)	0	(18,200)	(18,200)				
220 COMMUNICATION								
4260 NAILSEA TOWN.COM	10,047	10,039	4,000	(6,039)		(6,039)	251.0%	
4261 PUBLIC INFORMATION	1,264	1,172	2,250	1,078		1,078	52.1%	
4265 ELECTION EXPENSES	0	374	0	(374)		(374)	0.0%	
4270 ADVERTISING	463	2,891	500	(2,391)		(2,391)	578.2%	
COMMUNICATION :- Indirect Expenditure	11,774	14,476	6,750	(7,726)	0	(7,726)	214.5%	0
Net Expenditure	(11,774)	(14,476)	(6,750)	7,726				
230 NAILSEA PLACE								
4025 SUNDRIES	0	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4027 NAILSEA GLASS STORAGE	520	520	550	30		30	94.5%	
NAILSEA PLACE :- Indirect Expenditure	520	520	850	330	0	330	61.2%	0
Net Expenditure	(520)	(520)	(850)	(330)				
240 YOUTH SERVICES								
4360 CONTRACT	23,612	23,612	25,000	1,388		1,388	94.4%	
YOUTH SERVICES :- Indirect Expenditure	23,612	23,612	25,000	1,388	0	1,388	94.4%	0
Net Expenditure	(23,612)	(23,612)	(25,000)	(1,388)				

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250	GRANTS								
1257	PAYMENT FROM LONG ASHTON PC	1,400	0	0	0			0.0%	
	GRANTS :- Income	1,400	0	0	0				0
4400	1ST NAILSEA SCOUTS - CARNIVAL	1,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4410	2467 (NAILSEA) SQUADRON ATC	1,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4415	2ND NAILSEA SCOUTS-MAY FAIR	1,740	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4421	CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH	200	50	50	0		0	100.0%	
4436	NAILSEA COMMUNITY GROUP	0	20,000	20,000	0		0	100.0%	
4438	WAITROSE FOOD BANK PURCHASES	2,000	300	0	(300)		(300)	0.0%	
4440	COMMUNITY TRANSPORT	12,000	12,000	12,000	0		0	100.0%	
4445	CROSSROADS (CARING FOR CARERS)	200	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4455	FRIENDS OF STOCKWAY RESERVE	120	310	310	0		0	100.0%	
4460	FRIENDS OF TRENDLEWOOD PARK	2,000	1,000	1,000	0		0	100.0%	
4465	GOLDEN OLDIES CHARITY	444	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4470	GREAT WESTERN AIR AMBULANCE	1,750	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4490	NAILSEA CONCERT ORCHESTRA	500	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4491	NAILSEA CRICKET CLUB	500	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4495	NAILSEA DISABILITY INITIATIVE	8,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4500	NAILSEA FESTIVAL OF MUSIC	1,500	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4501	NAILSEA MEMORY CAFE	500	500	0	(500)		(500)	0.0%	
4503	NAILSEA JUNIOR FC	0	500	500	0		0	100.0%	
4504	NAILSEA LEG CLUB	650	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4505	NAILSEA SHEDDERS	2,500	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4515	NAILSEA THEATRE CLUB	1,200	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4540	NAILSEA SKATEBOARDING CONTEST	1,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4545	NEAT	0	1,500	1,500	0		0	100.0%	
4555	CITIZENS ADVICE NS	17,806	18,341	18,000	(341)		(341)	101.9%	
4560	PARKINSON'S UK NW SOMERSET	1,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4565	PHOENIX FRIENDSHIP CLUB	275	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4567	ROTARY N & B	0	500	500	0		0	100.0%	
4570	SOMERSET STORYFEST	1,700	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4575	ST PETER'S HOSPICE	600	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4590	VISION NORTH SOMERSET	350	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4605	WELLSPRING COUNSELLING	4,000	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4625	SUNDRY GRANTS	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	GRANTS :- Indirect Expenditure	64,535	55,001	54,360	(641)	0	(641)	101.2%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(63,135)	(55,001)	(54,360)	641				

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260 OTHER COMMUNITY ENG.								
4700 NAILSEA COMMUNITY TRUST	4,000	4,000	4,000	0		0	100.0%	
4705 PATRONAGE/ LOCAL SOCIETIES	400	500	500	0		0	100.0%	
4710 POPPY WREATH/DONATIONS	50	17	50	34		34	33.0%	
OTHER COMMUNITY ENG. :- Indirect Expenditure	4,450	4,517	4,550	34	0	34	99.3%	0
Net Expenditure	(4,450)	(4,517)	(4,550)	(34)				
760 65 HIGH STREET								
1600 HIRERS	5,862	6,280	9,778	3,498			64.2%	
1610 DRINKS	45	0	0	0			0.0%	
1620 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT	18,097	0	0	0			0.0%	
65 HIGH STREET :- Income	24,004	6,280	9,778	3,498			64.2%	0
4785 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	20	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
5545 WHICH Subscription	0	68	0	(68)		(68)	0.0%	
5746 NHS DIGITAL EXPENDITURE	2,928	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
5750 SUNDRIES	242	225	350	125		125	64.4%	
5760 ELECTRICITY	1,579	807	1,500	693		693	53.8%	
5765 MAINTENANCE - AD HOC	60	747	0	(747)		(747)	0.0%	
5770 MAINTENANCE COSTS	95	1,130	600	(530)		(530)	188.4%	
5775 WATER	547	112	1,000	888		888	11.2%	
5785 CLEANING CONTRACT	2,303	2,906	4,750	1,844		1,844	61.2%	
5790 CLEANING SUPPLIES	91	327	300	(27)		(27)	109.1%	
5795 FIRE AND SECURITY	619	1,189	0	(1,189)		(1,189)	0.0%	
5800 GAS	818	1,530	1,250	(280)		(280)	122.4%	
5805 REFUSE DISPOSAL	1,906	1,397	1,350	(47)		(47)	103.5%	
5810 IT AND TELECOMS	5,007	4,612	4,608	(4)		(4)	100.1%	
5815 COUNCIL TAX	6,238	6,238	6,500	263		263	96.0%	
5820 PHOTOCOPIER	409	139	600	461		461	23.2%	
5825 STATIONERY	37	115	50	(65)		(65)	230.1%	
5830 DRINKS MACHINE	409	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
5840 NAILSEA PLACE MANAGER	29,400	12,929	15,000	2,071		2,071	86.2%	
5842 TRAINING	0	0	150	150		150	0.0%	
65 HIGH STREET :- Indirect Expenditure	52,709	34,473	38,008	3,535	0	3,535	90.7%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(28,704)	(28,193)	(28,230)	(37)				
770 NAILSEA ARTS CENTRE @ 65								
1700 COURSE FEES	0	360	0	(360)			0.0%	
NAILSEA ARTS CENTRE @ 65 :- Income	0	360	0	(360)				0
Net Income	0	360	0	(360)				

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT :- Income	30,509	6,640	9,778	3,138			67.9%	
Expenditure	166,600	132,599	148,218	15,619	0	15,619	89.5%	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(136,091)	(125,959)						
Grand Totals:- Income	30,509	6,640	9,778	3,138			67.9%	
Expenditure	166,600	132,599	148,218	15,619	0	15,619	89.5%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(136,091)	(125,959)	(138,440)	(12,481)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(136,091)	(125,959)						

North Somerset CCTV Log Book

Nailsea

Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
02/02/2022	23:56	Wednesday	Police	Anti-Social Behaviour	Police Informed	Situation Monitored		Somerset Square	Nailsea
Comments Observations following reports of youths being anti-social in the area									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
02/02/2022	10:54	Wednesday	Police	Missing Person	Monitored	Not Found			North Somerset
Comments Observations for a descr bed vehicle being driven by a described suicidal male missing person									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
04/02/2022	15:48	Friday	Police	Missing Person	Monitored	Not Found			North Somerset
Comments Observations for a descr bed 15 year old female missing person									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
04/02/2022	15:14	Friday	Self	Drink/Drugs Related	Police Informed	Police Attend	Skate Park	Scotch Horn	Nailsea
Comments Observe a male using canabis, police informed and attend to stop and search the male									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
06/02/2022	06:15	Sunday	Police	Theft	Monitored	Situation Monitored			North Somerset
Comments Observations for a descr bed stolen vehicle									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
08/02/2022	15:50	Tuesday	Self	Drink/Drugs Related	Police Informed	Situation Monitored	Millennium Park	Scotch Horn	Nailsea
Comments Observe a male taking drugs, police made aware									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
10/02/2022	19:38	Thursday	Self	Drink/Drugs Related	Police Informed	Police Attend	Skate Park	Scotch Horn	Nailsea
Comments Observe a group taking drugs and drinking alcohol in the area, police informed and attend									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
11/02/2022	17:05	Friday	Police	Public Disorder	Monitored	Police Attend	Shelter	Scotch Horn	Nailsea
Comments Observations for 2 youths following reports of disorder, police attend to speak to all in the area									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
16/02/2022	22:55	Wednesday	Police	Possession Of Weapon	Monitored	Police Attend			Nailsea
Comments Observations for a descr bed male after reports of threats with an axe, police attend									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
18/02/2022	22:14	Friday	Police	Public Disorder	Monitored	Situation Monitored	Glassmaker	Crown Glass Place	Nailsea
Comments Observations following reports of disorder									

Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
18/02/2022	21:59	Friday	Police	Drink/Drugs Related	Monitored	Situation Monitored			Nailsea
Comments Observations for a descr bed vehicle, driver believed to be intoxicated									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
18/02/2022	01:00	Friday	Police	Theft	Monitored	Situation Monitored			North Somerset
Comments Observations for a descr bed stolen vehicle									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
20/02/2022	00:16	Sunday	Police	Suspicious Circumstances	Monitored	Situation Monitored			Nailsea
Comments Observations for a descr bed vehicle that made off from police in suspicious circumstances									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
22/02/2022	18:20	Tuesday	Self	Drink/Drugs Related	Police Informed	Police Attend	Shelter	Scotch Horn	Nailsea
Comments Observe a group of youths using laughing gas in the area, police informed and attend									
Date	Time	Day	Instigator	Incident Type	Action	Result	Venue	Street	Area
27/02/2022	00:03	Sunday	Police	Criminal Damage	Monitored	Situation Monitored	Royal Oak	High Street	Nailsea
Comments Observations for a descr bed male following reports of criminal damage									



NAILSEA TOWN COUNCIL

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WORKING PARTY

Minutes of the Climate Emergency Working Party held on
Tuesday 16 March 2022 at 7.00pm at The Tithe Barn

PRESENT: Cllr Bird, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Kushner, Cllr Tonkin and the Town Clerk

No	Subject	Action
3.	Elect a Chair for the Working Party Cllr Tonkin proposed and Cllr Hunt 2 nd that Cllr Kushner be elected Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Working Party. Cllr. Kushner took the Chair.	
1.	Apologies: There were no apologies for absence.	
2.	Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.	
4.	<p>To consider:</p> <p>Recommendation to Town Council that after due consideration the Working Party does not wish to pursue an Ethnic Diversity Seminar, but suggests that the Council would be willing to host an event at the Tithe Barn in October organised by another group in North Somerset with a similar theme.</p> <p>Cllr Kushner gave a brief overview. Firstly, the event is to explore Black history within the local area and the second aspect of the seminar is to explore diversity issues in Nailsea.</p> <p>The element of exploring Black history in our area would be researched with the assistance to two professors from Bristol University.</p> <p>Cllr Kushner acknowledged that the second aspect of the event could be problematic as it was felt that the Council is not suitably qualified to lead such an event on its own. An alternative idea would be to offer the Tithe Barn as a venue to another organisation more qualified to put on such an event during Black History month (October).</p> <p>Cllr Kushner mentioned Dana Jackson who is North Somerset Council's Inclusion and Corporate Development Officer and the idea that she can link up the Town Council with Ian Noah the Chair for RENS (Race Equality North Somerset) with regard to putting on such an event.</p> <p>Cllr Kushner proposed:</p> <p>Nailsea Town Council formally offers the Tithe Barn as a venue to host an Equality and Inclusion Event during Black History month to Dana Jackson and her colleagues.</p> <p>Cllr Hunt made an additional proposal:</p> <p>That the whole Council should be offered Diversity training.</p>	<p>To go forward to Community Engagement Committee.</p> <p>The Clerk will research training options.</p>
5.	Next meeting date: To be arranged as and when required.	

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

SGTS UPDATE

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

April 2022



YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Your Policing Team

Police Officers:
PS 2781 Lee KERSLAKE

A/PS 3467 Paul LEWIS
PC 1954 Bridget GRIFFITHS
PC 4469 Justina LEWIS
PC 4175 Gary MARRIOTT

Police Community Support Officers:

PCSO 6398 Amy HOLLAND
PCSO 8999 Dan JACKSON
PCSO 9382 Connor AITKEN
PCSO 9779 Julie BERCHALL
PCSO 7948 Kate TURNER
PCSO 8471 Sue HAWKINS
PCSO 7280 Chea SCANDRETT
PCSO 7268 Andy GATENBY

Volunteer – Jon Hunter

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Introduction

It has been a busy month. I have been out of the office on leave for 2 weeks, which has meant my far superior Acting Sergeant has led the way.

In my time off I saw a news article regarding the graffiti in Nailsea. It is true that system changes meant we couldn't establish if there was CCTV of an incident, but the reporting was rather sensationalised. The delay in the request was due to the discovery of business CCTV after trawling every business looking for CCTV cameras, which took some time. On finding one, though poor footage, we thought it may help secure the timeframe for some Council CCTV, which wasn't available. By no means was this 'vital' footage as we didn't know if there would be any. We have images we are looking to circulate shortly of people we think may be able to help our enquiries. That said, we still need information as people will know who it is. This can be anonymously via Crimestoppers, 08005551411 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

But from here this section is dedicated to one person – PCSO Julie BERCHALL. An absolute legend, she has shown herself to be so awesome that another team has poached her. She is due to join the Airport Team shortly. She is quite simply fantastic and will be a huge loss to the team... a responsibility I have to try to work on once she leaves. Julie's knowledge, commitment and general all round sunny disposition makes everyone's day better... if you see her before she goes, try to make her day better by saying how amazing she is.

Concerns in Wraxall

We were asked following the last update about burglaries in the Wraxall area. We can confirm a suspect has been arrested for offences in the area and a car has been recovered from a burglary in Wraxall in February. The investigation is ongoing so at this time I cannot give more details however since their apprehension offences have dropped off in the area.

We are also aware of the drain cover thefts in the area, which are subject to an investigation we are assisting. If you have concerns about crime in your area, get in touch and I will do my best to let you know the latest information

Keeping Roads Safe

Having received information about someone driving whilst disqualified in Flax Bourton. Unable to resource ourselves, we contacted our colleagues in Clevedon for support to catch the person responsible.

Sergeant Marc Stephens, the best sergeant in North Somerset, duly obliged and PCs Tony and James from his team attended the location and time as per the information received. Within 24 hours of getting this information they had caught the offender, reported them for driving offences and seized their car for no insurance. This car has been taken off the road and will no longer be used in the commission of offences. Another example of where we get the information, we act. This person will attend court and risks prison time for ignoring a court disqualification.

If you tell us what's happening, we will do our best to deal with it, either ourselves or using our amazing colleagues.

Warrant Executed In Felton

Following information from the community our team, working with our fantastic colleagues at our Intelligence Department, executed a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant in Felton, where we uncovered a cannabis factory. The setup included multiple growing rooms and a significant number of plants.

The offender responsible was located at the scene and has been dealt with for drugs offences.

Our team will always act positively where we have the information. If you see anything suspicious or are aware of illegal activity contact me at lee.kerslake@avonandsomerset.police.uk or you can report issues anonymously via CrimeStoppers on 0800 555111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Events by Nailsea NPT

Nailsea NPT are hosting a number of events over the next couple of months. If you are interested please get in touch:

- **NHW and Policing – Working Together, Online via Microsoft Teams. April 12th 7pm (email me to register)**
- **Facebook Live – Local Issues. Wednesday April 20th, 2pm**
- **Community Speedwatch members event, Hand Stadium, 29th April.**

Email for details/interest:

lee.kerslake@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Services

We can offer services that you may find useful for your group or area:

- Crime Prevention
- Person Centred Problem Solving
- Neighbourhood Policing
- Intelligence and Policing
- Policing North Somerset
- Introduction to your local policing team

Just let us know if any are of interest, or we can discuss anything that may be of use

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NAILSEA TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

20th April 2022

CLERK'S REPORT

Agenda item .8 b) – Temporary CCTV Somerset Square, Nailsea

Background

Nailsea Town Council jointly owns a mobile camera with Clevedon and Portishead Town Councils. The camera has been purchased to allow the Council's the ability to view "hot spot" areas within the town which may be experiencing anti-social behaviour for example. The camera can be located for a one off fee following the location being approved by the police.

The three Town Councils in collaboration with the local police agreed that Nailsea should be the first council to use the camera due to the level of incidents in and around Somerset Square and the Weston College building. The advice from Chris Harrison of NSC is that the camera could be installed on a lighting column as long as the column is the standard height to avoid being clipped by double decker buses for example.

Following a site visit it was established that the sight lines from the original buildings suggested as possible locations for the mobile camera would not be suitable. The existing lamp columns within Somerset Square were deemed to be too low and it was suggested that new lighting columns should be quoted for.

Representatives from Praxis and Paul O'Brien Roofing & Building Ltd verbally agreed with me that for a few hundred pounds each it would make sense to have the additional pole installed.

North Somerset Council has now provided two quotes; one with a Modem and VPN gateway and one without. The two quotes are coming in at £5,138.16 and £3,149.14 both + VAT. This is way above the figure discussed at the site visit of around £900.

Recommendation

Nailsea Town Council seeks an alternative location for the mobile camera which does not require a new lighting column. If a location with good visibility cannot be found, the Town Council should not go ahead with the purchase of a new lighting column for the following reasons; the cost is too high for something which is only a temporary measure and also the column location is on private land.

Jo Duffy
12 April 2022

